

Practitioner's Docket No. 20501/524

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.114
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Christopher M. Paterson, et al. Group No.: 1744

Application No.: 10/646,233

Examiner: Gary K. Graham

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Title: VACUUM CLEANER BRUSHROLL

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Request for Continued Examination, Response to Office Action

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated March 8, 2007, and the Advisory Action dated April 20, 2007, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is hereby filed. The entire claim set of the application is included.